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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SLETTEN ET AL. Serial No. 10/041,927
Filed: JANUARY 7, 2002 Docket No.: 845.37US01
Examiner R. PRICE
Title: COLLAPSIBLE ANIMAL CONTAINER

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NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN PAYMENT OF FEE(S) AS A SMALL ENTITY 37
C.F.R. § 1.28(c)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Before payment of the fee(s) listed below, a change occurred whereby small entity status could no longer be claimed and, through good faith error, the Office was not notified.

| FEE(S) ERRONEOUSLY PAID AS SMALL ENTITY | FEE ACTUALLY PAID AS A SMALL ENTITY | DEFICIENCY OWED* |
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| 2-Month Extension of Time Fee Paid March 17, 2004 | \$210 | \$240 |
| 3-Month Extension of Time Fee Paid September 22, 2003 | \$465 | \$555 |

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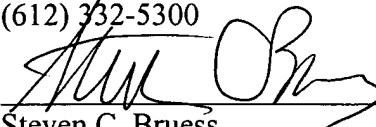
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Attached is a check in the amount of \$795.00 for payment of the total deficiency owed. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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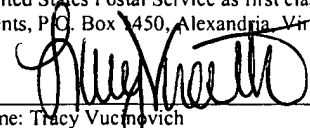
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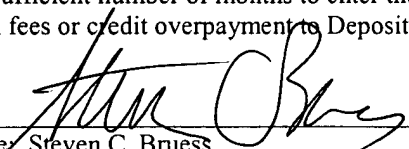
Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$795.00 for Deficiency Fees Owed
- ☒ Other: Notification Of Error In Payment Of Fee(s) As A Small Entity 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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